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LLOYD GEORGE RESIGNS GREEN AUTO NEW 'AFTER CONSERVATIVES **BOLT FROM COALITION**

Fall of Cabinet Presents "Profound Puzzle."

MAY RESULT IN A CENTRAL PARTY

Bonar Law or Earl of Derby May Reorganize Government.

By the Associated Press, LONDON, October 19, 7:12 p.m .-Andrew Bonar Law has consented to form a ministry in succession to the ministry of Prime Minister Lloyd George, the Evening News says it learns. King George summoned Mr. Bonar Law, asking him to undertake the task, declares the newspaper and

LONDON, October 19 .- The government of Prime Minister Lloyd George resigned this afternoon.

agreed to comply.

Several of the unionist junior memhers resigned from the cabinet immeident of the board of trade; Sir Arthur Griffith-Boscawen, 'minister of agriculture and fisheries; Lieut. Col. L. C. M. S. Amory, parliamentary and financial secretary to the admiralty; Sir Philip Lloyd-Greame, minister of overseas trade; Sir John Baird, under- FEAR INFLUX OF 25,000 secretary of state for the home office, and Col. Leslie Wilson, joint parliamentary secretary to the treasury and chief unionist whip.

Capt. H. D. King, another of the unionist whips, and Col. Albert Buckley, assistant unionist whip, also re-

King Accepts Resignation.

After a brief audience with King George this afternoon Mr. Lloyd George returned to Downing street, where he received a miners' delega- Baker's declaration that Portland tion, but according to Frank Hodges, who headed the delegation, Mr. Lloyd George said he could not consult them trial Workers of the World, coming

The party lines upon which the elections will be fought present a profound puzzle. One suggestion is that Mr. Lloyd George may form a center party, in which he could count upon Auster. Chamberlain and Lord Birkenhead, and perhaps Lord Balfour, the three cabinet members whose adherence to him has been repudiated by today's conference.

This new party, it is suggested, would probably command the support of a goodly proportion of the constant of a goodly proportion of the constant of the cons of a goodly proportion of the con-servatives who stood by the coalition and also of the coalition liberals. party in the position of the chief op-position party.

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party organization. Influence of By-Election.

Two events of yesterday are considered to have contributed largely in so for as it was any test, confirmed labor, according to the mayor.

Mayor Baker in a statement of the mayor. conservatives, going into the election public, said: as a party, could sweep the country.

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last Monday. The general results of today's collapse of the coalition promises to be after a period of upheaval, the length of which is difficult to predict, the reversion of Great Britain to the traditional system of government on the control of the coalition promises to be after a period of upheaval, the length of the coalition promises to be after a period of upheaval, the length of the coalition promises to be after a period of upheaval, the length of the coalition promises to be after a period of upheaval, the length of the coalition promises to be after a period of upheaval, the length of the coalition promises to be after a period of upheaval, the length of the coalition promises to be after a period of upheaval, the length of the coalition promises to be after a period of upheaval, the length of the coalition promises to be after a period of upheaval and the coalition promises to be after a period of upheaval and the coalition promises to be after a period of the coalition promises to be after a period of the coalition promises to be after a period of the coalition promises to be after a period of the coalition promises to be after a period of the coalition promises to be after a period of the coalition promises to be after a period of the coalition promises to be after a period of the coalition promises to be after a period of the coalition promises to be after a period of the coalition promises to be after a period of the coalition promises to be after a period of the coalition promises to be after a period of the coalition promises to be after a period of the coalition promises to be after a period of the coalition promises to be after a period of the coalition promises to be after a period of the coalition promises to be after a ditional system of government on Washington conference; Admiral Earl strict party lines.

24-HOUR STRIKE CALLED.

four-hour general strike for next Mon-day in sympathy ith the employes of the Toulca and Mexico City Brewing ence were those which offered the Company, who have been on strike brightest prospects for peace, he de-



LLOYD GEORGE.

225 I. W. W. ARE HELD IN PORTLAND RAID

W.'s Gathering for Waterfront Strike.

Slogan "On to Portland" Stirs City Officials to Take Drastic

PORTLAND, Ore., October 19 .- More than 200 men were under arrest here today, following Mayor George L. was threatened by an invasion of

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Reports in the hands of the officials pers in various parts of the country

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Strike Not Authorized.

Prominent Portland labor leaders have informed Mayor Baker that the sult of the Newport election, which Mayor Baker, in a statement to the

The second was the decision of the committee of the unionist organization to hold an emergency meeting to consider the course of the party because of the feeling that today's caucus, composed solely of the coalition members of the party in the house of commons with such of the members of the House of Lords as were cabinet members, had no right to assume to decide the future for the whole party.

If the conservatives control the next parliament they may be depended upon, it is considered, to carry out the treaty made with Ireland by the Lloyd George government. That this would be done was stated by the Marquis of Salisbury in his speech last Monday.

"With the outbreak of a general wand an influx of I. W. W. strike on the waterfront and an influx of I. W. W. from over the country, Portland faces a critical labor situation, which must be met forcibly and immediately in order to prevent serious disorder, if not a reign of terror. The strike is announced as an I. W. strike and is sponsored by that organization, which has for its only known purpose the overthrow of law and order, the ruintended by the blackjack tactics of that organization, which has for its only known purpose the overthrow of law and order, the ruintended by the blackjack tactics of that organization, which has for its only known purpose the overthrow of law and order, the ruintended by the blackjack tactics of that organization, which must be met forcibly and immediately in order to prevent serious disorder, if not a reign of terror. The strike is announced as an I. W. strike on the waterfront and an influx of I. W. W. strike on the waterfront and an influx of I. W. W. strike on the waterfront and an influx of I. W. W. strike on the waterfront and an influx of I. W. W. strike on the waterfront and an influx of I. W. W. strike on the country, Portland faces a critical labor situation, which must be met forcibly and immediately in order to prevent serious disorder, if not a reign of terror. The strike is announced as an I. W. W. strike on the countr "With the outbreak of a general

FOR FULL BRITISH NAVY.

Beatty, who received the honorary de-gree of doctor of laws at the Univer-sity of Leeds today, declared in an address.

MEXICO, CITY, October 19.—The address.

The world recognized that the gov-Federation of Syndicates of the federal district has decreed a twenty-eral district has decreed a twenty-the British empire's desire for peace,

MURDER CLUE AS SHED THEORY DIMS

Fine Car Seen at Hall Home . Morning of Crime Discovery.

CHEMIST SAYS KILLING WAS AT PHILLIPS FARM

Test of Bloodstained Soil Discounts

Affidavits of Two

BY DAN RING.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., October expensive green automobile was in front of the residence of Dr. Edward Wheeler Hall on September 16, a few hours after the bodies of Dr. Hall and Mrs. Eleanor Mills were found. Into it were loaded desk drawers filled with papers, letters and similar documents. The machine was the property of a member of the Carenter family, which as close to that of Dr. Hall, and one of the foremost n the county.

Last night Mrs. Addison Clarke, referred to as "Minnie" and regarded diately after the unionist meeting. Police Swoop Down on I. W. as one of the closest friends of Mrs. These included Stanley Baldwin, pres-

Mills, issued a statement to the local newspaper in which she said:

"An article appeared in your paper on October 17, and it has several times been stated that I was a member of the choir of the Church of St. John the Evangelist. This is not true, Also the statements as to my giving Rev. Mr. Hall a cake and pie are untrue. As for my going to the church on Saturday afternoon with a relative of Mrs Halls and he was package, this is true. The package contained Rev. Mr. Hall's burial vestments and was taken to Undertaker Hubbard's office and not to Mrs. Hall's. Hoping this will set the public right.

"MRS. ADDISON CLARKE."

Pictures in Hymn Book. In one of the letters from Mrs. Mills to the rector "Minnie" is re-

ferred to: "Honey, you put the dear pictures in my hymnal. Oh, you sweet, adorable babykins of mine. Minnie used thousands of members of the Indus- hymnal at the organ and I wonder who headed the delegation, all thousands of members of the Indusgeorge said he could not consult them
as prime minister, since he had resigned.

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jealousy." Holds Faith in Husband.

After publication of the love notes written by Mrs. Mills to the rector, Mrs. Hall, the widow, said: "I still believe in my husband. He was a man who was pure of soul and wrapped up were said to show that I. W. W. pa- in doing the 'Lord's work.'" She be-New Brunswick is suffering from

laternative selection for prime minister, although it is suggested that Lord Curzon, who gained greatly in prestige by his work in the recent near cast negotiations, and is believed to have been a lukewarm coalitionist, might be summoned to form a government.

The vote of the conservatives at the Carlton Club was taken on a motion by Col. Pretyman, unionist member for the Chalmsford division of Essex, whilch read:

"Resolved That this meeting of conservative members of the house of commons declares its opinion that the conservative members of the house of commons declares its opinion that the conservative party, while willing to co-opera'e with the coalition liberals, should fight the election as an independent party, with its own leader and its own program.

Today's vote, it is forecast, will be proclaimed as a great victory for the "dle hards" group of conservatives in parliament, who for several months past have been advocating the withdrawal of the party from the coalition and its resumption of its normal party organization.

Influence of By-Election.

(Continued on Page 2, Column 2.) Election Law May Prevent

TRENTON, N. J., October 19 .-Decision by the Mercer county board of elections to enforce the New Jersey election law of 1920, which provides that a voter must cast his ballot in the district "in which he actually resides and not elsewhere" probably will deprive former President Woodrow Wilson of his voting privilege in New Jersey this year.

Mr. Wilson formerly lived in Princeton, which is a part of Mercer county, and voted in the college town, while he was President of the United States. He cannot vote in the District of Columbia, where he now lives, and the ruling made yesterday bars him from voting here, according to the view of local officials. The county board of elections here rejected the apof local officials. The county board of elections has rejected the applications of half a dozen persons who formerly voted in this county and who now live elsewhere. Among them were several government employes who live in Washington and have been voting in New Jersey.

Mr. Wilson's registration has not been received and he has until October 24 to make application to vota.

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YEAR THIS

A. E. F. Commander Gets Warm Welcome on Arrival in New Orleans.

OWSLEY GAINS STRENGTH

Texan Has Good Chance to Succeed MacNider as National Commander.

Late last night Maj. Hugh Scott, a medical officer, whose home is in Oklahoma City, Okla., and who is now serving as executive officer to Col. C. R. Forbes, director of the United States Veterans' Bureau, told a representative of the Associated Press that Col. Forbes' decision to rerated Charlotte Mills for selling the turn to Washington followed a long-Mr. Bonar Law's friends question have adopted the slogan "On to letters. "What do you think of a girl high officials in Washington, in close touch with the President. According to the sources usually reliable, the chief executive said that Col. Forbe was at liberty to use his judgment as

was at liberty to use his judgment as to remaining here.

Dr. Scott late last night told the Associated Press he regarded the legion as a dying organization, and that he believed that the last blow had been administered to it when President Harding vetoed the measure for adjusted compensation last sum-

mer.

It has been openly-charged by William F. Deegan of New York, commander of the legion in his state, that Col. Forbes actually came to the con vention by direction of President Harding in an effort to procure the selection of a man for national com-mander who would maintain a luke-warm attitude toward proposed na-tional legislation for a soldier bonus.

Campaign for Commander.

Alvin T. Owsley, head of the legion's commission on Americanization, appeared early today to be the outstanding candidate for national commander Supporters of William F. Deegan, New York state commander and the first candidate publicly to announce that he was running for the office, appeared discouraged by unconfirmed rumore that the Missouri delegation and the predicted "midwest coalition" had split, and that the south, with the

Wilson Voting

Associated Press.

ENTON, N. J., October 19.—
sion by the Mercer county of elections to enforce the Jersey election law of 1920, the provides that a voter must characteristic provides that a voter must legion.

Dossible exception of Alabama, was lining up in favor of Owsley.

Gen. Pershing was on the program as a speaker before the convention today. Others included Rear Admiral Pickett Magruder, U. S. N.; Brig. Gen. Eli K. Cole, U. S. M. C.; M. Baddara, representing the Rumanian veterans; G. J. C. Dyett, president of the Australian veterans, and Capt. William Appleby of the British legion.

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Other of today's events were the presentation of the city of Paris medal to New Orleans, an aerial circus and derby over the city in the afternoon and a banquet to Gen. Pershing and other distinguished visitors at the Southern Yacht. Club in the evening, awarding the Mac-Nider trophy and reports submitted to the convention by the rehabilitation, naval affairs, constitutional amendments, resolutions, internal organization, Americanism and memorials committees.

With the adjusted compensation issues finally disposed of yesterday by a unanimous vote to fight on, the delegates settled down today to the fight for commander-in-chief.

D. C. POSTS WIN APPLAUSE. Yeomen F. Also Loudly Cheered in

Legion Parade. NEW ORLEANS, October 19 .- Mem bers of the District delegations to the Legion convention were today (Continued on Page 2, Column 6.)

Demands Removal FAVOR PUNISHING of Gen. Sawyer



BRIG. GEN. C. E. SAWYER.

By the Associated Press. NEW ORLEANS, La., October 19.—Removal of Brig. Gen. Charles E. Sawyer, co-ordinator of the Federation of Hospitalization, and President Harding's personal physician, charged with blocking the American Legion Hospitalization program, was demanded by the legion national convention here today by a vote of 601 to 375.

A roll call on the resolution demanding the removal of Sawyer from the hospitalization post was ordered after three states-Illinois, Minnesota and Alabama—had demanded it.

A viva voce vote was twice taken, but the chairman declared he was unable to decide it. On the roll call North Carolina voted 13 yeas, 2 noes; South Carolina, 9 vens: Virginia, 12 year, and the District of Columbia, 10 yeas.

READY AS WITNESS.

Otto Heinz of New York, former president of the Bosch Magneto Company when it was seized by the alien property custodian and sold to American interests, visited the office of United States Attorney Gordon to-day to see if his presence is desired before the special grand jury, which is understood to be investigating the disposition of the company's assets. Mai. Gordon referred him to the sp cial assistants of the Attorney Gen-eral, who are conducting the inquiry

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RECKLESS DRIVERS

AUTOISTS ARE BLAMED

Rudolph and Keller Prefer

Oyster Says Failure to Throttle

speed limit of twelve miles an hour in the city proper.

up his mind on the twelve-mile limit, but had considered it because of the disposition shown by a majority of drivers not to slow down at inter sections, as required by existing law.

Hopes Drivers Obey.

Commissioner Oyster said he did not believe eighteen miles an hour. the present limit, would be too high if motorists would obey the regulation to throttle down to twelve miles at crossings. The Commissioner expressed the hope today that machine mile limit at crossings in future. The theory expounded by Commis sioners Rudolph and Keller is that notorists should regulate the speed of their vehicles according to traffic conditions in the locality through

which they are passing. Favors New York Plan.

For example, a speed that would be perfectly safe on an unfrequented street in an outlying section would the committee gave some indication be reckless on a crowded downtown of the influence it may be able to thoroughfare

Commissioner Keller said he was much impressed by New York's meth- betterment can not speak in the name od of handling speed cases from the of the organizations that are now, or

all organizations that have shown an active interest in the campaign to re-

Ham Arranges Meeting.

safer both for motorists and pedestrians. The Commissioners for two weeks

NEW TRIAL FOR MURDER OF EX-D.C. HOTEL MAN

Son Wins Appeal on Charge of Slaying H. J. Toussaint.

Special Dispatch to The Star.

WICHITA FALLS, Tex., October 19.

Henry John Toussaint, who was found guilty of the murder of his father, O. H. Toussaint, and given the death penalty, will have a new trial, his case having been reversed and remanded by the court of criminal appeals. The decision was handed down yesterday and the cause assigned for reversal was misconduct of the jury.

O. H. Toussaint, a former hotel proprietor of Washington, was murdered in this city on the night of February 6, 1921. The son was arrested next morning and has been in the county jail ever since. He made a confession at the time of his arrest. At the trial he pleaded insanity.

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Terrorists Rule Vladivostok as Red Army Nears

TOKIO, October 19.—Lawlessness reigns in Vladivostok as the result of the approach of a victorious "red" army, official dispatches say. The French consulate was attacked yesterday, and foreigners have appealed to their governments for

The American consul has engaged as a refuge for Americans a building flying the American flag and guarded by the guns of an American cruiser.

Two Japanese cruisers and three Japanese destroyers also are in Vladivostok harbor to aid in the protection of foreigners.

Recent reports have related the practical annihilation of the "white" guards under Gen. Diertrichs. The invading army of the Far Eastern Republic of Siberia apparently was marching on Vladivostok unhindered, and the capture of the Siberian port was expected momentarily.

Organization Will Co-Ordinate All Efforts Toward Public Welfare.

Pledged to act as a clearing house for the consideration of all matters affecting the welfare of Washington, the joint committee for civic betterment came into being yesterday at a meeting of representatives from the city's leading trade organizations and clubs in the Chamber of

washington, the matters per continuous and offer its services as a clearing house of matters pertinent to public welfare."

Organizations Represented.

Its membership represents a powerful group of organizations. Those organizations are the Rotary Club, Kiwanis Club, Civitan Club, Lions Club, Cosmopolitan Club, Optimists Club, Chamber of Commerce and the country.

port and its results, it being stated at the post office that he had gone to New York city and would not return until Monday.

Officials at the Post Office Department refused to discuss the suggestions for betterment of the Washington city post office made by the postal inspectors, who were detailed by the department to make the local inspection as part of the work of inspecting 100 of the larger offices of the country.

Club, Cosmopolitan Club, Optimists Club, Chamber of Commerce and the Merchants and Manufacturers' Association.

Membership is limited to two representatives from each club or organization, one of whom shall be the president of the body he represents and the other a duly selected delegate. There is to be no permanent chairman, the presidents of the constituent organizations 'taking the chair in turn. Should the president of the work of the specting 100 of the larger offices of the country. Such reports are kept very secret, being seen only by the inspectors, the chief inspect or of the postal service and the Postmaster whose office is discussed in such a report does not see the report, but is made acquainted in a general way with the charges and suggestions made in it.

116 TAKEN FROM SHIP where would adhere to the twelve-nile limit at crossings in future.

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Probabilities for Influence

In briefly explaining its functions wield, its statement declaring:

standpoint of recklessness. Commis-sioner Rudolph stated that he had when specifically authorized to do so, observed the same rule in Connecti-cut. cut.

Plans are going forward rapidly for the conference to be held in the boardroom of the District building at 4 o'clock next Thursday afternoon of tirely to organization work and no mention was made of the improvements the body intends to seek first. Those needs of Washington, which are foremost in the minds of all citizens, however, are likely to be cought without delay. The meeting is being arranged by William F. Ham, chairman of the public safety committee of the Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Ham expects the meeting will mark the beginning of a city-wide movement to make the highways of the National Capital

Members of Committee.

Charles J. Columbus was elected have been considering the advisabil- secretary of the committee and will ity of declaring another safety-first serve for one year. He is at the same week in Washington, but thus far no time secretary of the Merchants and action has been taken. The whole Manufacturers' Association. He has problem of street safety probably will established headquarters on the come up for further discussion when the city heads meet in board session fourth floor of The Star building. The fourth floor of The Star building. The "Executions" Ordered From Mosfollowing men constitute the present membership of the joint committee: James P. Schick, Sefton Darr, Rudolph Jose, M. A. Leese, Michael Heis-ter, I. L. Goldheim, John Poole, A. E. Seymour, William Knowles Cooper, Gen. Anton Stephan, Charles Roberts,

FINDS REST ELUSIVE.

Albert Schulteis, Claude Woodward, Frank Parsons, Joseph Burkart and Charles J. Columbus.

. C. POSTAL HEADS PUT ON PROBATION FOR POOR SERVICE

TWO CENTS.

Lax Discipline and Slowness of Mails Charged by U. S. Inspectors.

WARNED TO "TIGHTEN UP" WASHINGTON DELIVERIES.

Dismissals May Follow Charges of Too Many Local Employes. City Postmaster Chance has placed

on probation all supervisory officials

at the Washington city post office, following charges made by postal inspectors to the Postmaster General that lack of discipline existed at the ocal post office. The action follows transmittal to the Post Office Department by the inspectors of a huge report on the

method in which the Washington city post office is being conducted and suggestions for changes. It is understood that Postmaster Chance called the supervisory officials together and announced that they might, from now on, consider them selves on probation, although no

changes will be made in the staff for

Told to "Tighten Up."

While no "czar-like methods" are to be used by the supervisors, it is understood, they have been instructed to "tighten up" in all departments, in cluding the actual handling and delivery of the mails, money order and registry sections, parcel post and motor vehicle

Regulation to Cut in

Speed Limit.

AUTOISTS ARE BLAMED

Autoists are blamed

Oyster Says Failure to Throttle

Down to 12 Miles at Crossings

Caused His Attitude.

A regulation to punish reckiess driving rather than a stringent cut in the present speed limit is favored by Commissioners Rudolph and Keller, it become, known today.

In view of the fact that two members of the board hold this view. it is not likely that Commissioner Oyster will prose his suggestion for a speed limit of twelve miles an hour in the city proper.

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AS FIRE RAGES IN HOLD "While the joint committee for civic Blaze Aboard Concord, Off New England Shore, Put Out

> After Hard Fight. PROVIDENCE, R. I., October 19 .-One hundred and sixteen passengers steamer Concord early today by the freighter Mohegan while a fire raged in the cargo hold of the passenger

carrier.

The fire was controlled after men from the Mohegan helped the Concord's crew fight the blaze for an cord's crew light the blaze for an hour.

The transfer of passengers was done with the vessels twelve miles from shore, and the wind blowing thirty miles an hour from the northwest. No one was injured.

The cargo of the Concord, which consisted of silk, tobacco and general merchandise, was damaged.

FRENCH COMMUNISTS

EXPEL TWO MEMBERS cow, Is Belief-Two Others Quit.

by the Associated Press.
PARIS, October 19.—The French communist party, in Congress here, has decided to exclude from the party former Deputies Pierre Brizon and Raffin Dugena, who during the war were among the most violent extremists and who braved public opinion by

were among the most violent extremists and who braved public opinion by meeting the Germans at the international socialist conference in Switzerland in 1916.

Verfull and Poldes, two other leaders who came into promiffence when the former deputies became too violent, also voted to quit the party. This action is understood to involve the ultimate breaking away of M. Frossard, present secretary of the party's executive committee.

These "executions," which are understood to have been effected on orders from Moscow, appear to be all the congress has accomplished in its efforts to bring about harmony in the ranks of the party. A secret seasion of the delegates which began laginight had not broken up at a latehour this morning.

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for thirty-five days.